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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF WEST GERMAN OFFICIAN ON EAST
GERMAN MEASURES AND SOVIET-GERMAN RELATIONS

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1. OUTGOING STATE SECRETARY MORGENSTERN OF THE
INNER-GERMAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY TOLD THE POLITICAL
COUNSELOR TODAY THAT HIS MINISTRY BELIEVES HONECKER
WITHDREW THE GUARDS FROM THE DOORS OF THE FRG
REPRESENTATION.

2. MORGENSTERN SAID THEIR INFORMATION ON THIS POINT
WAS RATHER RELIABLE, THOUGH IT DID NOT TELL THEM WHO
HAD ORDERED THE GUARDS THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. HE
SUSPECTED IT MIGHT BE STOPH, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A
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"HAWK" ON INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS AS COMPARED TO HONECKER.

3. MORGENSTERN HAD NO INFORMATION ON A POSSIBLE
RUSSIAN ROLE, THOUGH HE DID NOTE THAT HE SAW LITTLE
BENEFIT THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD GET FROM THIS WHOLE
OPERATION.
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